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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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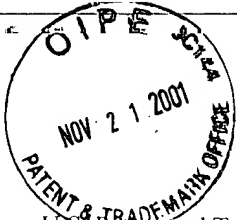
In reply to the Examiner's October 23, 2001 Office Action, Applicant elects claims 1, 2 and 4-15 (convex domed lid) without traverse.

Applicant does not believe any fees are due regarding this Response. However, if any fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

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Total Claims		- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$0.00
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Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$0.00
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